

100 Area End State Workshop, June 23 – 24, 2004

100 Area Breakout

Question: What post-cleanup activities do you see for the 100 Area?

The following is the overall summary developed by the entire group

Post-Cleanup Near-Term Activities

- For the next 50 years, or as long as a Federal entity is controlling the lands, activities will be consistent with the National Monument designation and conservation/preservation land uses, as detailed in the following two slides.
- Preservation of last native shrub-steppe habitat in Columbia Basin
- Continued general public access to river
- Wildlife refuge
- Recreational and tourism uses
 - Boating (motorized and non-motorized)
 - Fishing
 - Camping
 - Hunting
 - Swimming
 - Hiking
 - Photography
- Tribal uses (fishing, hunting, gathering, sweathouse)
- Protection of cultural and historical resources
- Hanford Reach boat tours
- B-Reactor Museum with bus tours during daylight hours
- Park area between Vernita Bridge and B-Reactor
- Resident ranger and family

Post-Cleanup Long-Term Activities

- The further out in time, the broader the range of possible activities/exposures envisioned.
- Many seen to be possible/reasonable, such as:
 - Preservation of shrub steppe habitat
 - Continuation of all identified near-term activities
 - Individual residences
 - Possible resurrection of old Hanford town site
 - Hotel with swimming pool near National Monument
 - Commercial activities (e.g., restaurant, souvenir shop)
 - Agricultural uses (e.g., fruit orchards, tree farms for wood pulp)
 - Industrial activities (e.g., gravel mining, manufacturing)
 - Reinstated railroad access to 100 Areas
 - Wildfire protection and law enforcement personnel housing in 100 Areas
 - Oil and gas leasing
- No activities were particularly endorsed. Breadth of ideas should be considered for risk and exposure analyses.